

VAN WORMERS
MEET FATEThree Brothers Electro-
cuted Today.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Condemned Men Wrote Many Letters
But Refused to See Their
Step-Mother.

Danmora, New York, Oct. 1.—All three of the Van Wormer boys, Willis, Burton and Frederick, marched firmly and courageously to the death chamber this morning.

Each held a crucifix in his hand when the current was turned on. It was the most remarkable execution since the introduction of electricity as the agency of death.

No sensational features marked the preparation for the execution of the three Van Wormer brothers, condemned to die for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck. The three young men awaited the end with the calmness they have displayed ever since they arrived at the prison. The keepers who have had them in charge declare that they never have seen more docile or rational men in like position.

A screen had been erected in the corridor, so as to prevent any of them from seeing his brothers taken from the cell to the death chamber.

Keeper John Healey reports a statement made twice to him by Burton, the second brother, in which he said: "I wish it were possible for Governor Odell to save the lives of my brothers, for it was I who killed my uncle. They shot about the room. My bullets were those which killed him."

The surgeons who performed the autopsy upon Mr. Hallenbeck's body found a dozen or more bullets in various parts of the body.

When Warden Dey reported to their stepmother the refusal of the convicted men to see her, for fear that the interview would unnerve them, she regretted the fact that their bodies could not be taken to their home for burial because of her poverty. She asked if there was not some fund from which the warden could meet the expense of transportation. He replied that there was none, but gave her \$10 which, together with \$5 more contributed by Father Delanger, will pay for the transportation of the three bodies after they are incased at the expense of the prison.

SCANDAL MAY BE ROUSED

Over the Alleged Jockeying of Chamberlain and Balfour.

London, Oct. 1.—The latest revelations regarding the resignations from the cabinet, namely the resignations of Chancellor Ritchie and Secretary for India Hamilton before they knew that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had taken a like step, are likely to rouse a big scandal.

Ritchie and Hamilton resigned because they thought Chamberlain would remain in the cabinet and because they knew that Premier Balfour had more or less committed himself to Chamberlain's policy. Their friends now feel that Chamberlain and Balfour jockeyed the two members out of the cabinet. Should a scandal arise from the occurrence it is quite possible that it would hasten the fall of the already discredited cabinet.

ONE ROUND WAS ENOUGH.

Bob Fitzsimmons Laid Con Coughlin Out Easily.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—In the fight tonight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Con Coughlin the latter was knocked down three times in the first round and before the round closed Coughlin's seconds threw up the sponge and the bout ended.

RIFLED EXPRESS CAR.

Two Men Were Caught at Portland, Me. Today.

Portland, Me., Oct. 1.—George Wilson of Boston and Walter H. Monks of Ashmont, N. H., were arrested here today while riding an express car attached to the Boston and Maine train which arrived from Boston early this morning. It is supposed the men broke into the car at Portsmouth and were not discovered until they reached here. Packages scattered about the floor of the car had been opened and much damage done.

UNVEILING WAS FIASCO.

No Notables Were Present at the Wagner Unveiling.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The ceremony of unveiling the Wagner monument here today ended in a fiasco as far as the presence of notables was concerned. Neither the Kaiser nor any of his high officials were present. Present also failed to put in an appearance, Prince Eitel unveiling the statue.

CAIRO TEMPLE INSTITUTED.

Important Gathering of Mystic Shrines at Rutland.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—Cairo Temple was instituted in this city yesterday afternoon and last evening by members of the order of the Mystic Shrine. There were delegates present from various parts of the state, the largest delegation being from Burlington. It was one of the most important affairs that the Shrines ever held in the state.

Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston, imperial recorder of the order was the instituting officer, representing the imperial potentate, George H. Green of Dallas, Texas. The meeting began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Masonic temple on Washington street.

The following officers were elected and installed: Illustrious potentate, Dr. Jesse E. Thomson of Rutland; chief rabban, Frank W. Agan of Ludlow; assistant rabban, J. Warren Roberts of Burlington; high priest and prophet, George B. Wheeler of Bellows Falls; oriental guide, James M. Keenan of St. Albans; treasurer, Chas. R. Allen of Fairhaven; recorder, W. A. Hendricks of Rutland. The new temple has a membership of 250 and its jurisdiction extends over the west side of the state.

A class of 24 was initiated into the order at the Rutland opera house in the evening after which a banquet was held at the Berwick House.

WANTED TO SHOOT INDIANS.

Rutland Young Boys Started For the West Well Armed.

Rutland Sept. 30.—One of the members of the local police force was called upon a few days ago to aid in a case which was somewhat out of the ordinary. Several Rutland boys, their ages ranging from 10 to 14, had evidently been reading more literature of the "Deadwood Dick" order than was good for them, and they started out to imitate some of the heroes of the yellow covered novels.

Equipped with rusty pistols and the usual daggers, hatchets, tomahawks, etc., they stole away from home one dark night, met at an appointed place and started for the west.

They only managed to get as far as the woods north of the village of Castleton, two days having been consumed in proceeding that far, when their parents, aided by one of the Rutland patrolmen, who is something of a detective, located them and brought them home.

A new kind of reading matter will be introduced into the homes of most of these boys in the near future.

STATE FEDERATION MEETING.

Women's Club Representatives at St. Johnsbury Next Week.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 30.—The State Federation of Women's Clubs is to meet here on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the day sessions to be in Pythian hall. On Wednesday evening the club will hold a reception at Brantview and on Thursday Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst, Mass., will give a lecture on "Empire Expedition to Tripoli." The ladies will be the speakers during the meetings: Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York City, on "The Consumers' League;" Mrs. Sally Joy White, of the Daughters of Vermont, Boston, on "The Business Side of Housekeeping;" Miss George Bacon of the Worcester Women's Club, on "Civil Service Reform." It promises to be a most notable gathering of those interested in the Woman's Club movement.

FIRE COMPANY INSPECTION.

Winoski Organization Found to be in Good Shape.

Winoski, Sept. 30.—The annual inspection and muster of the volunteer fire companies, Steamer Hose Co. No. 1, and Lafayette Hose Co. No. 2, took place today, and everything conspired to make the affair a success. Both companies were found to be in good condition.

Last evening the members of Steamer Hose Co. No. 1 held a banquet at Hotel Brunswick, and the members of Lafayette Hose Co. No. 2 held a banquet at their rooms on Malletts Bay avenue.

MRS. COSGRIFF ON THE STAND.

Progress of the Chittenden County Malpractice Case.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—Mrs. G. M. Cosgriff, the plaintiff in the malpractice suit against Dr. P. E. McSweeney was on the stand today in Chittenden county court. She denied the testimony of Dr. McSweeney, the defendant, but admitted that he attended her carefully. The court room was crowded the attendance including a large number of women.

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES.

There are Now 182 in Operation in Vermont.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—Seventeen carriers for rural free delivery routes for Vermont were appointed in September by the post office department and the names have just been received at the post office in this city from which place all the rural carriers receive their pay. The state is well covered with rural free delivery routes now, there being 182 in operation.

Massachusetts Democrats.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Col. Wm. A. Gaston of Boston, was nominated for governor and Richard Olney, 2nd, nominated for lieutenant governor by the Massachusetts Democrats today.

College Football Scores.

At Cambridge, Harvard 24, Providence 0.
At New Haven, Yale 19, Tufts 0.
At Ithaca, Cornell 20, Alfred 0.
At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 17, Franklin and Marshall 0.
At Princeton, Princeton 34, Southmore 0.
At Hanover, Dartmouth 15, Amherst "Aggies" 0.

INHABITANTS
MASSACREDBalkan Insurrection Is
Spreading

ON BULGARIAN FRONTIER

Town of Mehoma Put to the Torch
and Inhabitants Killed—Meinick
Also Destroyed.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—The Balkan insurrection is fast spreading to the Bulgarian frontier. The town of Mehoma has been put to the torch and the population massacred. Private messages also assert that the town of Meinick has been destroyed.

DEMANDS HEAVY INDEMNITY.

Germany Takes Action on a Turkish Outrage.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—The German government has demanded heavy indemnity for the recent outrage committed on a female cook at the military hospital in Constantinople. The demand includes the punishment of the offenders, the discharge of the hospital director and subordinates, the payment of money indemnity and guarantees for the future safety of German inhabitants in Turkey.

DETAILS ARE UNPRINTABLE.

Turkish Excesses at Sarovitz are Terrible.

Constantinople, Oct. 1.—Authentic reports received today give terrible and unprintable details of excesses by Turkish troops at the Macedonian town of Sarovitz.

TO RELEASE MISS BREWSTER.

Effort to That End Will be Made by Her Friends.

Montpelier, Sept. 30.—At some time during this term of court a hearing is to be given in the matter of Mildred Brewster, who is now confined in the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury. Miss Brewster six years ago shot and killed Annie Wheeler in Montpelier, and then shot and nearly killed herself. She was later adjudged to be insane upon trial and committed to Waterbury asylum. Certain of the authorities there at the present time think she is now sane and that she should not be kept there. An effort is to be made by her counsel to secure her release. Miss Brewster's case was one of the famous cases of recent times in this county.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

Charles Considine Made Matters Worse by Appealing.

Rutland, Sept. 30.—At the opening of Rutland county court this morning Judge Munson pronounced sentence in the case of Charles Considine, who was found guilty by the jury last Friday of interfering with policeman O. R. Packard, while the latter was attempting to arrest Considine's brother July 16. The judge said it was necessary to make the penalty heavy as an example for others. He imposed a fine of \$125 and costs. The case was appealed from a lower court where the fine was only \$50.

SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Penalty Meted Out to Unlicensed Liquor Dealer.

Rutland, Sept. 30.—Marellus W. Stratton, who was found guilty in county court yesterday of keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquor without a license was sentenced this afternoon to not less than three nor more than four months in the house of correction.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

William Kane of Waterbury Pleaded Not Guilty.

Waterbury, Sept. 30.—Wm. Kane was arrested Tuesday morning by Sheriff Graves on a charge of forgery. He was given a hearing, pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until Friday. He would not accept bail and went to Montpelier jail Tuesday noon.

MAD DOG BIT HER.

Five-year-old Daughter of Frank Buckford of Waterbury.

Waterbury, Oct. 1.—The five-year-old girl of Frank Buckford, who resides on Winoski street, was severely bitten by a mad dog yesterday about 12 o'clock. The dog was one which had strayed there several days ago and had been kept.

FISH MADE RECEIVER.

For the Packard National Bank of Greenfield, Mass.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The comptroller of the currency today appointed Bank Examiner F. L. Fish as receiver of the Packard National Bank of Greenfield, Mass., which closed its doors yesterday.

TROUBLE AT
HARDWICKWorkmen At Granite
Quarries Out

PENDING AN AGREEMENT

The New Union and the Woodbury
Granite Company Have Not
Yet Agreed.

Hardwick, Oct. 1.—The employees of the Woodbury Granite Co.'s quarry, to the number of 70, went out this morning pending the drawing up of an agreement. The employees recently formed a union and presented themselves for recognition and for the drawing up of a settlement. The settlement proposed by the men was not satisfactory to the company, and on the latter's refusal to accept the men are out.

The newly formed union, No. 11,393, A. F. of L., sent out the following notice this forenoon:

"Quarriers, lumpers, engineers, blacksmiths, derrick men, boxers, etc., are requested to keep away from Hardwick pending settlement of present trouble."

"Per order No. 11,393, A. F. of L."

THOUGHT THEY SAW MARTIN.

Man, Who Later Proved to be Sheriff Docherty, Was Spotted.

Northfield, Oct. 1.—New interest was awakened in the search for Adelbert Martin yesterday when the report was brought in by a searching party that the much-wanted man was seen and that the party got within a mile of him.

John A. Hutchinson and Frank Tracey, who had not given up the search, were on Pine Mountain yesterday afternoon when their attention was directed toward a man who was sitting on a bluff about a mile distant. They leveled a glass at him and saw him slowly rise to his feet and climb to the top of the bluff. The man was of about the same size as Martin and although the searchers could not make out his features they were quite positive that the man was Martin. They said that he limped slowly along gained the top of the bluff and disappeared. The men went to the place and gave the place a thorough searching but they were not able to find the least trace of the supposed Martin. He had disappeared as mysteriously as if swallowed up by the earth. The bluff over which the men said he disappeared was a sheer drop of 20 feet.

Alleged Martin Was Sheriff.

Montpelier, Oct. 1.—City Sheriff Docherty of this city has the distinction of being mistaken for the much wanted Adelbert Martin at Northfield. It transpires that Docherty was the person seen on the bluff as reported. He says he is glad it was a spyglass instead of a gun that was leveled at him.

NEWS KEPT FROM HIM.

Dr. John M. Allen of St. Johnsbury Learns of His Chaperon's Death.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 30.—Dr. John M. Allen, injured in the auto race, is slowly improving. He has just learned that Herbert Lamphere, his companion in the race, was instantly killed in the accident. This fact has been kept from him and he has been led to believe that the young man was not badly injured. The hospital attendants have been particular not to allow him to have papers with accounts of the accident, but he was shown a copy of the Horseless Age and found the story which the nurses had overlooked. Dr. Allen is deeply affected by the fact that Lamphere was killed but it is not believed that it will seriously interfere with his recovery.

RECOVERED HIS FOWLS.

St. Albans Man Acted as Detective and Court.

St. Albans, Sept. 30.—A resident of Lower Welden street had been missing fowls of late. He had begun to think the practice was getting unbecomingly when he missed an additional pair. Acting upon information gathered by a little quiet investigation he went to a residence on the same street and demanded of the occupants his hens. He was met by an emphatic, if not polite, refusal, but took the law upon his own hands and recovered his property by force and arms. The fancier says that any future depredations on his roost will be reported to Sheriff B. F. Kelley and the thief will be obliged to return the property and pay for returning it as well.

DEATH AT MONTEPILIER.

H. D. Hopkins Died Last Night After Long Illness.

Montpelier, Oct. 1.—Henry D. Hopkins died last night after a long illness. He was born in Richmond. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a brother. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

THREE TIMES IN 3 DAYS.

Howard Hartwell of Montpelier Arrested for Intoxication.

Montpelier, Oct. 1.—Howard Hartwell was in court this morning for intoxication, the third time in three days. He was given 30 days. Mary Carey was fined for assault and battery on a small boy.

NEW MAIL CARRIER
WENT ON TODAY

Earl M. Lewis Goes on Full Time, Although Complete Arrangements Are Not Yet Made.

Sub-letter-carrier Earl M. Lewis, who has been working half time, has been appointed a regular carrier for the Barre post office, to take effect from Oct. 1st. Postmaster Blakes was informed so late of the appointment preparations could not be made for the new carrier to begin his duties today, but as soon as a new delivery table is received, Mr. Lewis will work full time. With this additional carrier the city will be rerouted and the free delivery territory extended to sections not now included in the free delivery of mail.

VETERANS MET.

30th Anniversary of Eighth Vermont Regimental Association.

Montpelier, Oct. 1.—The 30th anniversary of the Eighth Vermont Regimental Association was held in the Grand Army hall yesterday afternoon. A large number of veterans were present, including Gen. Stephen Thomas of this city, the first colonel of the regiment and perpetual president of the association, Maj. J. L. Barstow of Shelburne, Surgeon H. H. Gillett of Post Mills, Capt. George O. Ford of East St. Johnsbury, Capt. I. M. Hutchinson of this city, Capt. R. S. Bowman of Rutland, and Lieut. E. H. Brown of Danville were among those present.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon, Major Barstow presiding, and last evening supper was served by the Woman's Relief Corps, followed by a campfire at which Major Barstow presided.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: First vice-president, Col. Fred E. Smith of Montpelier; second vice-president, Capt. T. O. Ford of Keely; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction; executive committee, W. H. Gilmore of Fitch, L. M. Hutchinson of Montpelier, Perry Porter of Burke; honorary committee, J. L. Barstow of Shelburne, John Bisbee of Newport, A. T. Hawley of Passumpsic; chaplain, Henry K. Page of North Troy.

THINKS HE FOUND GOLD.

T. H. Corry Has Been Prospecting in Shepard Pasture.

Montpelier, Sept. 30.—Thomas H. Corry has been devoting considerable time of late to the study of geology as relating to precious metals and for the past four has been prospecting among the hills of Berlin. He returned Tuesday evening with a large number of specimens which he secured from ledges in what is known as the Shepard pasture, now owned by Jones Bros. of Barre. Mr. Corry is sure that the specimens contain various amounts of gold and silver and he believes that it exists in paying quantities. Mr. Corry says he also found traces of copper in that section but he did not bring any of the specimens with him. He thinks that at least twenty-five acres of this gold and silver bearing ledge may be found in this region.

PRESBYTERIANS
ARE PROMISED AID

Board of Church Erection Will Give \$1500 if the Rest of Church Debt is Raised.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was informed by letter last evening that the Board of Church Erection of the Presbyterian denomination had granted the local church the sum of \$1500 on condition that the remainder of the church debt is raised. This donation will be a great aid to the Presbyterian church in its efforts to clear the society of all encumbrances, and the announcement will be received with pleasure not only by the local denomination but by the community as well.

ARRANGING FOR FAIR.

St. Monica's Altar Society Chooses Its Managers.

At the meeting of the St. Monica's Altar society held last evening they made arrangements for a fair to be held in the near future. The officers for the fair were elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. Brown; vice president, Mrs. G. Hoyte; secretary, Agnes Nash; treasurer, Mrs. Demerly; committee to canvass merchants, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. T. H. Barry, Mrs. J. Nelson; committee on entertainment, Mrs. Joseph Lavelle, Mrs. H. J. O'Rourke, Agnes Nash; committee on books, Fr. McKenna, Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. McSweeney; committee on advertising, Fr. McKenna, Agnes Nash, Nellie Sadler.

Marshfield Man Pays Fine.

Montpelier, Sept. 30.—Ernest Folsom of Marshfield, against whom an information was filed Tuesday by the state's attorney for breach of the peace and who was released on \$300 bail after a plea of not guilty, was in court this evening and retracted his plea entering a plea of guilty. Judge Haseltin fined him \$10 and costs of \$11.00 which he paid and was released from custody.

Come Ye! Come Ye!

To ye Great Old Folks' Concerts, to be given by ye Old and Young Folks of Parson Poole's Meeting house, assisted by Uriah Thompson, Abigail Ann Higginot, Jerusha Bradshaw, and Hezekiah Bunting, Psalm Singers at ye above said Meeting House.

This Concerts will be held in ye Hall at ye top of what is known as ye Miles' building on Friday evening ye second day of October.

N. B. When ye town clock dock stryke eight, ye Time Beater will byt ye tuning fork and ye Concerts will begin.

GODDARD
IS CHARGEDProfessionalism Laid at
Her Door

IN ITS FOOT BALL TEAM.

Edmunds High School of Burlington
Cancels Its Two Games and
Gives Its Reason.

The Goddard Seminary football team has been charged with professionalism and Edmunds high school of Burlington brings the charge. Manager Seaver of the Seminary team received a letter from Manager O'Neill of the Edmunds team this morning, who said that the principal of his school had refused to allow him to play the games scheduled with Goddard because "you are playing professionals and professionals." Manager O'Neill, therefore cancelled the two games.

The local school is considerably stirred up over the charge although it does not care particularly about losing the games with Edmunds. The boys at Goddard say that this is not the first time that the Burlington managers have cancelled. Last year, after the first game had been played, the Edmunds team concluded that it would not play the second. Therefore Goddard was left in the lurch.

The Goddard boys deny the charge of professionalism. Who the alleged professional players are does not state. So the local team is unable to refute the charge. It may be that the four members of the team from this city are the ones to whom the Edmunds manager refers. They are Milne, full back, Turner and Phillips ends and McDonald half back. The three first named formerly played with the Barre Defenders, while the last named was a star player on the Spaulding high school eleven last year.

The Goddard management denies that any one of the four is a professional player. All are enrolled in some department of the school and are taking at least three studies. That is the position which the management takes. All the four men are good players and undoubtedly strengthen the team, but the Goddard boys deny that they are professionals.

Two teachers of the school have been playing on the team this year, but that is only a custom which has been followed by the school and which has not been protested to the point of cancelling games heretofore. The teachers who are playing on the team this year are Mr. Canfield, a Tufts college man, who is playing full back and Mr. Carley, a Dartmouth college man who is on the end.

Commenting on a news item in the Burlington Free Press that the manager of the Edmunds team understood that both Montpelier seminary and St. Albans high school had cancelled with Goddard, Manager Seaver of the local team said this forenoon that he had no games scheduled with St. Albans and that he had not heard from Montpelier seminary other than that the scheduled games would be played.

The Burlington Free Press of this morning says: "The management of the Edmunds high school foot ball team has cancelled the games, which were to have been played with Goddard seminary, and has arranged games for the same days with Brigham Academy. The dates are October 10 in this city and October 23 at Bakersfield. It is reported that both Montpelier seminary and St. Albans high school have cancelled their dates with Goddard, as professional players are said to be playing on that team."

The corrected schedule of games is as follows: Oct. 8, N. U. at Northfield; Oct. 10, M. S. at Montpelier; Oct. 24, St. Johnsbury academy at Barre; Nov. 2, M. S. at Barre; Nov. 9, St. J. at St. Johnsbury; Nov. 16, K. U. A. at Barre.

Manager Seaver has also written to Rockland Military academy at West Lebanon, N. H., for dates for two games and the games with K. U. A. will not be played unless games are secured with Rockland academy as the trip to K. U. A. is expensive for one game.

The date for the return game with Norwich University has not been decided yet. The manager is also trying to arrange games with the class teams of the University of Vermont.

Millinery Open

Mrs. L. J. Carron has returned from Boston with a full line of fall and winter hats. Store open at No. 3, South Main street, Sept. 30.

Miss M. A. Miles will have her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Millinery opening at Miss L. E. Townsend's cordially invites you to attend her fall opening of millinery. She will carry French and domestic pattern hats, also the latest novelties in trimming materials. Opening, Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3.

Mrs. W. F. Shepard will have her millinery opening at 15 Prospect St., Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Bond, the well known milliner, will have her opening Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and also Saturday evening, in the rooms over Prindle & Averill's store.

Miss Belle L. Batchelder at 19 Summer street cordially invites you to attend her fall opening of millinery. She will carry French and domestic pattern hats, also the latest novelties in trimming materials. Opening, Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3.

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